

RECREATIONAL, AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES OF FUTURE GENERATIONS. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT BY ELIMINATING THE HUNTING, POSSESSING, TRANSPORTING, PROCESSING, OR SELLING OF ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILDLIFE IN THE STATE, AND BY ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF THESE ENDANGERED SPECIES, THEIR POTENTIAL FOR CONTINUED EXISTENCE CAN BE STRENGTHENED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Article 66C, section 125(b) of the Code. A similar subsection pertaining to fish appears in Title 4.

(B) PROHIBITED ACTS. - EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F), AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, HUNTING, TRANSPORTING, POSSESSING, PROCESSING, OR SELLING WITHIN THE STATE ANY WILDLIFE APPEARING ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LISTS IS PROHIBITED:

(1) THE UNITED STATES' LIST OF ENDANGERED FOREIGN FISH AND WILDLIFE, PART 17 OF TITLE 50 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, APPENDIX A, AS AMENDED;

(2) THE UNITED STATES' LIST OF ENDANGERED NATIVE FISH AND WILDLIFE, PART 17 OF TITLE 50 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, APPENDIX D, AS AMENDED; AND

(3) THE DEPARTMENT'S ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Article 66C, section 125(c) (1) of the Code. The reference to "fish and wildlife" as to federal lists is retained because the federal definitions of these terms may not coincide with those used in this title and Title 4 - Fish and Fisheries. A similar subsection appears in Title 4.

(C) ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST; DETERMINATION AS TO WHEN WILDLIFE THREATENED WITH STATEWIDE EXTINCTION. - THE SECRETARY SHALL INVENTORY AND INVESTIGATE THE STATUS OF ALL WILDLIFE FOUND IN THE STATE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ARE THREATENED WITH STATEWIDE EXTINCTION. THE SECRETARY SHALL MAINTAIN A LIST OF WILDLIFE THREATENED WITH STATEWIDE EXTINCTION GIVING THEIR COMMON AND SCIENTIFIC NAMES BY SPECIES AND